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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Lennox Independent		2. DATE: 9/24/18
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 30/$40
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 116 S Main St, PO Box 76, Lennox, SD 57039		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): 116 S Main St., PO Box 76, Lennox, SD 57039		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Kelli Bultena & Debbie Schmidt		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME: Independent Publishing, L.L.C. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: 116 S Main St PO Box 76, Lennox, SD 57039		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run Plus Paid Electronic Copies)	1833	1718
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, and counter sales.	292	275
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1091	1066
3. Paid Electronic Copies	218	218
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1, 9B2 and 9B3.)	1601	1559
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	155	46
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1756	1605
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	30	80
2. Return from News Agents	47	33
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal total shown in A.)	1833	1718

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Debbie Schmidt — (Signature)
Co-publisher — (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Lincoln)

Sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept., 2018

Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires: Aug 13, 2021

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